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31st Meeting of the Standing Committee

Bonn, 28-29 September 2006

CMS/StC31/2/Rev.1

Agenda Item 2.0

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 27 September 2006

All Day Delegates arrive in Bonn – or participate in the donors meeting

Thursday, 28 September 2006*

Morning

8:30 Registrations (Delegates are kindly requested to pick up their badges.)

9:00 – 12:30 Agenda items 1-7 (d, a, b, c)

1. Opening remarks and introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda, schedule and Rules of Procedures
3. Adoption of reports of 28th, 29th and 30th meetings
4. Report on accession of new Parties to the Convention
5. Secretariat's report on inter-Sessional activities since November 2005
7. Resources:
 - 7.d. New Secretariat offices in Bonn
 - 7.a. Secretariat manpower and organisation (presentation)
 - 7.b. Status of CMS Trust Fund budgets
 - 7.c. Fundraising activities
 - 7.c.i. Report of Meeting of Donors
 - 7.c.ii. Private and voluntary sector fundraising
6. Reports from Committee members and observers (including Chair of Scientific Council)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon

14:00 – 15:30 Agenda items 6 (contd.), 8 (a, b, c) and 9d

6. Continued
8. Planning:
 - 8.a. CMS Work Plan
 - 8.b. Priorities for 2007-8 and beyond
 - 8.c. 2010 Biodiversity Target
9. Follow up in COP8 Decisions:
 - 9.d. Res. 8.24: National Reports

* NB: A coffee or other break is foreseen in all morning and afternoon sessions.

- 15:30 – 17:30 Closed session (restricted to Members, Observer States & Senior CMS Secretariat Officers). Agenda Items 7a, 6, 9b
- 7.a Secretariat manpower and organisation (discussion)
 - 6. Outcome of ASCOBANS MOP
 - 9.b. Res. 8.21: Additional Scientific Councillors

Friday, 29 September 2006

Morning

- 9:30 – 12:30 Agenda items 9 (e, c, a), 10 (a, b, c)
- 9. Follow up in CoP8 Decisions
 - 9.e. Res. 8.27: Scientific Task Force on Avian Influenza
 - 9.c. Res. 8.22: Adverse impacts on cetaceans
 - 9.a. Res. 8.11: Co-operation with other Conventions
 - 10. Forthcoming CMS meetings:
 - 10.a. Scientific Council Meetings 2007 and 2008
 - 10.b. Results of COP8 participants' questionnaire
 - 10.c. Date, cost, format and venue of COP9, 2008

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon

- 14:00 – 15:30 Agenda items 10d & 11
- 10. Forthcoming CMS meetings:
 - 10.d. Date and venue of the next meeting of the Standing Committee
 - 11. Any other business and closure